

# FACT SHEET

## TOTAL NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED DISABLED PERSONS

2000 TOTAL POPULATION		SAN ANTONIO	BEXAR COUNTY	STATE OF TEXAS	UNITED STATES
		1,192,300	1,432,500	20,044,100	274,783,200
DISABLED POPULATION ESTIMATE *(26%)		309,998	372,450	5,211,466	71,443,632
IMPAIRMENT TYPE	Persons/1000				
VISUAL	40.4	47,692	57,873	809,782	11,101,241
HEARING	82.9	98,842	118,754	1,661,656	22,779,572
SPEECH	9.6	11,446	13,752	192,423	2,637,918
MENTAL	31.2	37,200	44,694	625,376	8,573,236
ORTHOPEDIC (Including absence or paralysis of extremities or parts of extremities)	96.6	115,176	138,380	1,936,260	26,544,057
USE OF MOBILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICES					
WHEELCHAIRS	3.3	3,935	4,727	66,146	906,784
WALKERS	3.2	3,815	4,584	64,141	879,306
CRUTCHES	2.7	3,219	3,868	54,119	741,915
CANES	12.8	15,261	18,336	360,794	3,517,225
SPECIAL SHOES	7	8,346	10,028	140,309	1,923,482
LEG BRACES	1.9	2,265	2,722	38,084	522,088
ARTIFICIAL LIMBS (Leg or Foot)	1	1,192	1,433	20,044	274,783
DEVICE USE TOTALS**		38,033	45,698	743,637	8,765,583

\* Population estimates may reflect double-counting of multi-handicapped individuals.

\*\* Assistance device figures reflect some overlaps between individuals that use more than one device.  
Based on a National Survey conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics and Bureau of Census  
Population estimate (May 2000) and San Antonio Planning Department estimate of population (Jan. 1, 2000).

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